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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: D. H. Warkentin Group Art Unit: 3762  
Application No.: 09/896,281 Examiner: Oropeza, F.P.  
Filing Date: 06/29/2001 Atty. Dkt. No.: P-9002.00  
Entitled: Multi-Site Ventricular Pacing System Measuring QRS Duration

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner Oropeza:

This Amendment After Final is responsive to the final Office Action mailed 14 January 2004 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicant submits this Amendment After Final prior to the expiry of two-months time since the final Office Action was mailed.

Claims 1-7 are rejected and claims 8-51 stand withdrawn.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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